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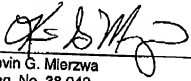
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1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reliance filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

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Independent Claims	-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

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1202 18	2202 0	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid over original patent
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 0	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 over original patent

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1812 2,620	1812 2,620	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1253 850	2253 425	Extension for reply within third month	
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1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reliance)	
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1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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